

Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope,
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

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Blessing

May the risen Christ, who always has new hope and a new future to offer, fill you all with his new life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you, and your loved ones, now and for ever.

Amen.

Departure

Go in peace to tell and show the world the love and mercy of God. **Amen**

*St Mary's Ticehurst &
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Easter Morning Worship (Online)

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome

Hymn

Introduction

Opening Responses

Risen Lord Jesus,
as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden
on the morning of your resurrection,

All: so may we meet you now and every day.

Speak to us as you spoke to her;
reveal yourself as the living Lord.

**All: Renew our hope and kindle our joy;
and send us to share the good news.**

Praise be to God who raised you up!

**All: Praise be to God who in his great mercy
has given us new birth into a living hope!**

Prayers of Penitence

This or another invitation to say sorry to God is said:
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that
is evil and confess our sins in penitence and in faith.

Like Mary in the empty tomb, we fail to
grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors, we
are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are
slow to believe. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Sources:

Common Worship, The Archbishops Council, 2000

A Wee Worship Book, Iona Community, 1999

Prayers for the People, ed. Jubilate Group/ M Perry, 1992

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm

First Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Hymn

Second Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Affirming our Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All: Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Hymn

Notices

Prayers of Intercession

Each prayer will end with this or a similar response:

Leader: Lord in your mercy:
All: Hear our prayer.

To close the intercessions:

Merciful Father,
All: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then they were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia! The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Offertory

All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you.
May your will on earth be done. **Amen.**

Hymn